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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

As suggested by the Examiner, a comparative study to show the distinctive difference between the invention and cited reference is being conducted and the results of the same shall be presented to the Examiner as soon as available.

Entering and considering all Responses, Amendments, and Declarations filed in the application is respectfully requested.

Should there remain any outstanding issues, a phone call from the Examiner toward furthering this application for allowance is earnestly solicited.

A cheque for the payment of required extension of time and filing fees is enclosed herewith.

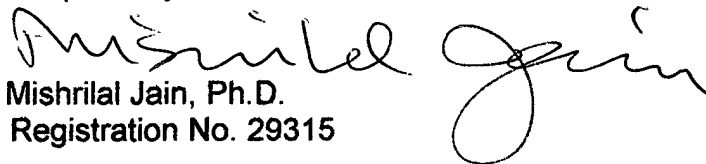
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